



Darleene Gail Morrison

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Our beautiful mom, Darleene “Gail” Morrison, age 81, passed away peacefully in her home on October 14th, 2023. Gail was born on January 4, 1942, in Bradenton, Florida. She was raised by her loving parents Edward Hubbard Deane and Billie Earle Livingston. Gail was the oldest of five girls, Karren, Terrie, Edie, and Bonnie, who are fondly called the “Deane girls” by friends and family.

She graduated from Manatee High School in 1960 where she was on the drill team and a senior notable. She studied art for over a year at Florida State University. She took classes in figure drawing, which eventually led her to become a portrait and oil painter.

Her entire family know the romantic love story of how Gail met her husband, Mike on the beach, while he was on leave from the Navy, and it was love at first sight for both of them. They married and eventually moved to Lakeland where they chose to raise their three children.

She loved fashion and design and did some modeling for a few years in ads and department stores. Naturally creative, artistic, and good with her hands, Gail flourished as a homemaker and a stay-at-home mom. She cherished her years raising her family and later babysitting and spending time with her grandchildren. She sang in the church choir as an alto and always especially loved Easter cantatas. Over the years she enjoyed cross-stitching, candle wicking, quilting, and canning. She also developed a line of hand painted, and handsewn fabric dolls called “Dolly O’tillia Originals.”

She was an avid collector of all things Disney and whimsy, and loved antiquing with her friends. Spending time at Disney with her family was one of her biggest joys. She also had a wonderful gift for hospitality and will probably be most remembered for hosting large family gatherings at Christmas and Easter at her house, as well as the special handmade Christmas cards she would faithfully send out.



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She passes down a legacy of faith and love, and is survived by her three children, Edward Morrison and his wife Shawna, daughter Michelle Harvey, and her son Richard Morrison and his wife Cathy. She leaves behind 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

There will be a service at Sarasota National Cemetery on October 25th at 10am.




Events


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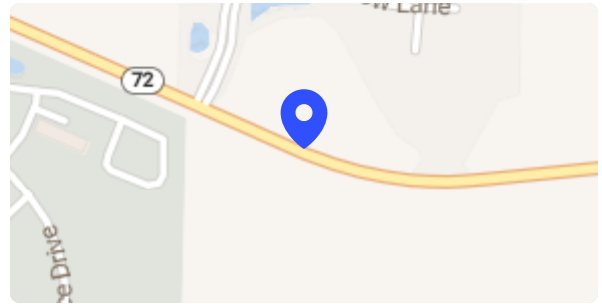
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Interment


 **Wednesday**, October 25, 2023

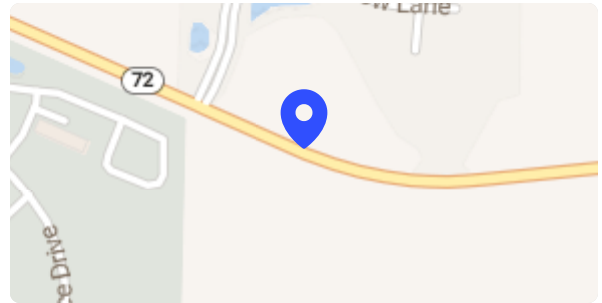
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 **Sarasota National Cemetery**
9810 State Road 72, Sarasota FL 34241



Cemetery Details

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MA

Manatee High Alumni Association posted:

Our sincere condolences to the family, classmates, and friends of our Manatee High School Class of 1960 Alumna. Manatee High School Alumni Association Bradenton, Florida

October 26 at 10:36 AM

RH

Robin H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Darleene.



October 25 at 3:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Morrison family.



October 23 at 3:59 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Darleene.



October 23 at 3:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Morrison family.



October 23 at 1:34 PM

AE

Aramco Americas Engineering sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Morrison family.



October 23 at 8:12 AM



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Aramco Americas Engineering planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Darleene.



October 23 at 8:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Morrison family.



October 20 at 11:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Morrison family.



October 20 at 8:03 AM



Holly Feagles posted:

Gail was my friend for 70 years. Beautiful, strong, talented and funny. She loved her family above everything. I cherish our wonderful memories. Holly Feagles

October 20 at 5:58 AM



Charlotte Upton Miller October 23 at 1:19 PM

Gail lit up the room when she entered MCHS and subsequent reunions. Always the prettiest girl in the room! Hugs to her family and Holly Feagles, her dear friend since 1960.



Steve & Shirley Morrison October 23 at 9:04 AM

We are so sorry to hear of our sweet sister-in-law Gail's passing. We know she is happy in the arms of Jesus and her beloved husband Mike. Our prayers for her family ❤️🙏



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darleene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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